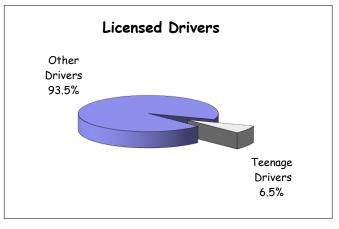
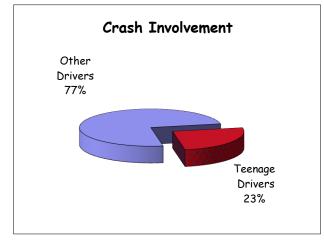
2009 Nebraska Teenage Drivers (Ages 16-19) Compared to All Other Licensed Drivers

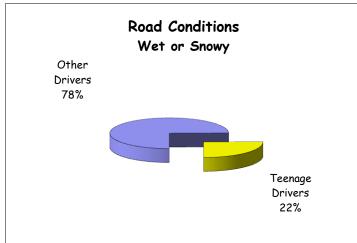


Teens account for 6.5% of all licensed drivers in the State of Nebraska.

However, teenage drivers are overrepresented in motor vehicle crashes.

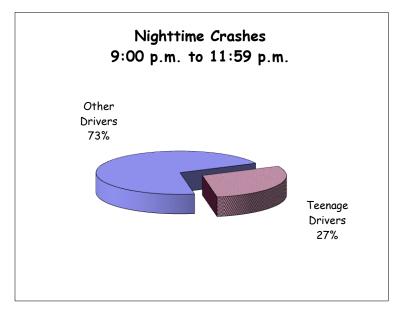
In 2009, teenage drivers were involved in 23% of all crashes, while only representing 6.5% of the driving population.





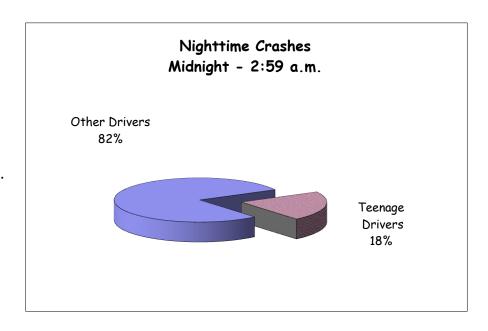
When wet or snowy conditions were present, teenage drivers were involved in 22% of all crashes.

Time of Day



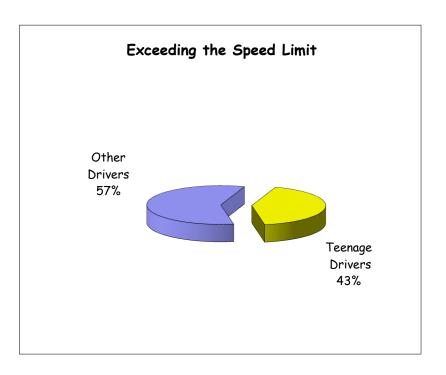
Teenage drivers were involved in 27% of nighttime crashes occurring between 9:00 p.m. and 11:59 p.m.

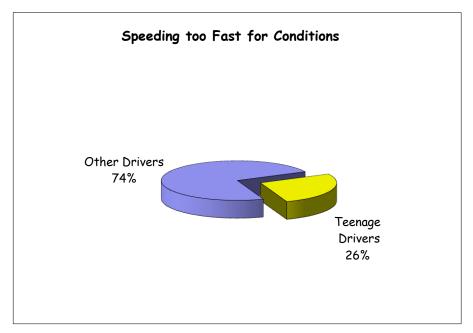
Teenage drivers
were involved in
1 of every five
nighttime crashes
occurring between
midnight and 2:59 a.m.



Speed

In crashes
where
"Exceeding the Speed
Limit" was determined
to be the major cause
of the crash,
43% were teenage drivers.





In crashes,
where
"Speeding too Fast
for Conditions" was
cited as the major cause
of the crash,
26% were teenage
drivers.

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